

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Palmer****Project Title:**

Palmer - ADA Sidewalk Compliance

State Funding Requested: \$ 80,000**House District: 13 - G**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The project will replace or install new sidewalks where necessary on South Valley Way from Fireweed Street to Dahlia Street.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$100,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$20,000	2009				
Total	\$20,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The project will replace or install new sidewalks where necessary on South Valley Way from Fireweed Street to Dahlia Street. Once completed, the next phase will cover installation of new sidewalks on South Bailey Street between Fireweed Street and Blueberry Street. The project will increase the width of existing sidewalks from 4' to 5' and construct ADA compliant curbs at all intersections. In areas where the sidewalks have heaved due to lack of proper bedding material, the existing sidewalks will be removed and new sidewalks will be installed. The surface of the sidewalks will be broom finished.

The project along South Valley Way is critical to provide an adequate non-motorized pathway for residents of the Pioneer and Veterans Center to access the downtown center of Palmer. The existing sidewalks are not wide enough, are cracked and heaved, and the curb cuts at intersections are not accessible for wheelchairs. Currently, the streets are used as the traveled way for wheelchairs. This is a vital life, health and safety issue for the seniors in our community.

Project Timeline:

2008

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Palmer

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No